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Delivered at South Market Hall, on Wednesday Evening, April 23d.

BY [illegible]

[Reported for the Chicago Daily Tribune.]

In introducing myself to this large and respectable audience, it might be well to state in the first place who I am, and for what cause I now present myself before you. I am one who has had the good fortune, so to speak, of being raised up from early infancy in the bosom and under the fostering care of the United Society of Believers commonly called Shakers, having been taken there by my Parents when I was only about six months of age. Passing through this country, and having a day to spend in this great emporium of the West, I concluded it might be well for me to address the citizens of this place on the subject of the faith and practice of our society and thereby do something towards enlightening them and disabusing the public mind in regard to many erroneous impressions that have been received from sources of ignorance or wilful misrepresentation. I am aware that the Society to which I belong is looked upon by many as a small hot bed of fanaticism, bigotry, superstition, and ignorance, (but from this there are some honorable exceptions)—how far this is true, the audience will be better prepared to decide when I shall have concluded. Notwithstanding I was raised in the Shaker Bee Hive, and received my education, moderate as it is, there, yet, I come before you unfettered and unbound by any human creed either verbal or written, but I trust I am bound to *truth*, and wherever this is discovered I bend the knee and do homage, and at her shrine I worship.

Among all the two hundred and sixty-six sects into which the professedly religious world are divided, there are still some points of resemblance between them, which show that they are more or less related, and which are the children of one parentage, the offshoots of a common stock—but in no one point do any of them bear the most faint resemblance to the true Church of Christ to which I feel that I am attached. The most distinguishing features of contrast consist in the abrogation of the marriage contract by those who form this society, and the holding of property. But before I undertake to exhibit to this audience the reasons we have for adopting the celibate life, I must first pass in review before you the arguments in your favor for adhering to the life that mankind prize so highly, and which is the opposite of that which we have adopted. The argument to sustain you, are drawn from what you are pleased to term the word of God, (but I ought to say more particularly from your desires to have it so,) and begins with the great command given to Adam by the Almighty, on the sixth day of the creation, and is further supported from the fact that all the vegetable as well as animal kingdom, were created by the Almighty, male and female, and that man in common with animal creation were thus created, and commanded by the Almighty to "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and the fowl of the air and every living thing that moveth upon the earth" (Gen. 1: 28)—"and God saw every thing that he had made and behold it was very good." 31. Here we not only see that the Almighty created every thing, man and woman included, male and female, and endowed them with the faculties for reproduction, but gave them their affinities and attractions to and for each other, the male to the female and the female to the male. It is evident then from their organization and the affinities, desires and attractions given them by their Creator that his design was, that they should exercise them for the purposes for which they were evidently created. It is clear that it was done to insure the reproduction of the species—and that this great and important law and command should not be neglected. This is a strong argument in your favor. It appears from some cause or other our first parents were easily lead astray on this point. It is needless to report the whole history of the case to this reading audience, but it is a fact that ought not to be overlooked, that God not only created man and from Adam's side made the woman and brought her to him, but he here attended this wedding and introduced the rite of Matrimony, and although it was Adam who said "therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh;" (Gen. 2: 24). Yet it must be observed that through all the pages of holy writ, whatever was spoken by the leader of God's people, was taken for the word of God; and hence as before said, that although it was Adam that pronounced the ceremony we admit it to be the word of God, and this, Jesus Christ has fully ratified; (Mathew 19: 5,) where he says it was made at the beginning; hence, this being established by the Father and ratified by the Son, places it beyond cavil. The abuse of these good faculties and affinities must be passed by until we undertake to treat upon the opposite side of this subject.

The next argument in your favor is the same command given to Noah and his three sons, who were saved from destruction in the ark, when God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them: "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth"—(Gen. 9, 1.) So it seems that God was careful to preserve male and female of all animals as well as man, for the apparently sole purpose of filling the earth with their species, and thus it continued on through all the Judges, Prophets and Kings, till the first advent of the Son of God; and he himself was born of a woman, and performed his first miracle while attending a wedding, by turning water into wine after they had well drank—(John 2, ix.) Thus showing, as is supposed, his approbation of what was going on. And Peter, one of the twelve, had a wife; and the Apostle Paul positively says that a Bishop in the Church must be blameless and the husband of one wife—(Tim. 3, ii.) and also plainly states that if a man give his daughter in marriage he hath not sinned; and if a virgin marry she hath not sinned—(Cor. 7, xxviii.); and Paul, this good apostle, and one of the chiefest of them, in his 1st epistle to Timothy (4, 1 to iii.) says: "Now, the spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their conscience seared with a hot iron, forbidding to marry and commanding to abstain from meats which God had created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth." Thus, the good apostle not only states that it is not sin to marry, but warns us against the latter-day deceivers who dare to forbid the "peculiar institution."

It will, perhaps, astonish some when we tell them that we not only agree with the apostle, but also with all that is said in holy writ on that subject, and we shall now undertake to show the reasons why we agree, but also why we do not avail ourselves with the provisions thus seemingly made for its sinless exercise. There are two sides, however, to this picture, and it would seem but just that both should be exhibited, and in order to do this it will be necessary to revert back to near our starting point; this I must do in order to show that God intended something else for man besides the simple reproduction of his species.

Of all God's blessings to man, it appears that this, among the greatest, was first, and is most abused. When God gave the first pair the command to multiply, he immediately laid upon them a restriction which, if they had observed, they would doubtless have been blessed instead of cursed in their generations; and it seems from the history that the woman not only transgressed and then led the man by the nose to be a partaker with her, but she also lied when her first born came into the world, when she says "I have gotten a man of the Lord," when she knew him to be the fruit of disobedience, for which the ground was cursed for the man, and pain and sorrow given for her portion. Herein God shows forth his first displeasure at the conduct of the Edenic pair, whose first fruit proved to be a murderer, which shows that he was not "gotten of the Lord." And in the sixth chapter of Genesis it is there stated that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair and they all took wives of whom they chose; and men and boys have been doing the same thing from that day to this. There is, perhaps, not one young man in this great city who would be willing to let God choose his partner for life, and yet the clergy have the audacity to declare that God joins them together, and then solemnly add, "let no man put asunder!" I will notice this further by-and-by.

The second displeasure shown by the Almighty, respecting the act of propagation, was in the Abrahamic dispensation, where the rite of circumcision, and the third was the rites, ceremonies and restrictions imposed upon his chosen people in the Mosaic dispensation, as exhibited in the 14th and 15th chapters of Leviticus, which I will neither now read nor repeat, lest I might offend some chaste and delicate ear, but I would recommend all to read it for themselves; it will hurt no one to do so. Here it seems, then, had not only sin offerings to be given for the commerce of the sexes, but for the bringing forth offspring into the world. The question naturally arises here, has this act become sin, since it was ordained of God, with all its appurtenances, and so sinful that sin offerings and sacrifices had to be offered for every act appertaining thereto? And that it really was sin we have the testimony of King David, when he says he was conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity. I will answer this question. It was because the laws of God regarding it were all perverted, and none could be found who would go forth in the exercise of that duty for anything else only for the pleasures arising from its exercise, and not in obedience to the laws of the Almighty, and truly for the sake of procreation, which was their well known duty; hence the whole operation has become sinful and has so continued, to a certain extent, to the present day; it is especially so to those who are enlightened to see its abuse by a large portion of the human family.

This state of things continued from Moses to Noah, of whom it was said that he was perfect in his generation, and God having found one family that was faithful, He determined to destroy from the face of the earth all others, and to take a new start from the faithful family of Noah. But alas, for frail humanity—the old patriarch himself [illegible] the wine cup, and we see the result—[illegible] of the old testament scriptures, we come to notice next the sayings of Jesus Christ and the admissions of Paul. The fact that Jesus performed a miracle by turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, is no evidence whatever of his approbation of what was going on there: if it were, the inebriate could claim that he also approved of drunkenness from the fact that he turned the water into wine after they had all well drank. This was no more than the beginning of his work and to show forth his power and glory that his disciples might believe on him. I wish the audience to distinctly observe that the observations of the apostle Paul and his admissions, were not to the church at Jerusalem, but to those of Ephesus and Corinth whose churches were composed of a people deeply steeped in idolatry, and many of them living like the Mormons of the present day on the plurality wife system, and the apostle did a great work amongst them in reducing them down to one wife, and hence said that a bishop must be the husband of one wife, meaning that any that went beyond that, was not fit for the office, and he well knowing that a falling away must take place, he told them that there were permissions—called them carnal and not spiritual—said he had many things to say to them but they could not bear them now—that the time would come when "they that had wives should be as though they had none"—"that bought as though they possessed not" and "use this world as not abusing it." I am fully apprised of the idea that some entertain, that this has reference to a future state, but this cannot be, seeing, that they neither buy nor sell there, nor use this world in any way. Now I presume the citizens of this city, both professors and profane, have their wives just as though they had them, and in this condition cannot be counted in that company to which Paul referred, who had them as though they had none. This can apply to none others save those who forsake them according to the injunction of the Savior, to such as would become his disciples. Mark: Jesus was not so illiberal as sectarians are in these days—He did not say that all who did not follow him should go to Hell and be forever damned, but He simply told them they could not be his disciples. Just so we say and so we believe—that all who do not take up a daily cross against the elements of a lost world, to wit: the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and pride of life, cannot be a disciple of Christ, nor have they any right to call themselves Christians. Christ says there is no man that hath forsaken father and mother, brothers and sisters, house and lands, for my sake and the gospel, but shall receive in this life an hundred fold of mothers, brothers, sisters, houses, lands, (not an hundred wives) but persecution. To whom can this promise apply but to the United Society who have forsaken as above and have realized the hundred fold. It is easy to see that if one hundred families should forsake the partial circle and come together as they did in the primitive church at Jerusalem, and become of one mind and one soul, and break their bread with singleness of heart, each one seeking his neighbor's and not his own good; I say it is easy to see how such ones can realize the hundred fold of houses, and lands, and brothers, mothers, and sisters. This, I testify, we now realize and do possess in this life, with the happy assurance of eternal life in the world to come. As to the wife found for the apostle Peter, he disposed of that himself, as he testifies that he forsook her—and the *forbidding* to marry, the Shakers never did—they only hold that the children of this world marry and are given in marriage according to the words of Christ, (Luke 20, xxxiv) "but they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world and the resurrection from the dead do neither."

To sum up, in short, and not further tax your patience nor weary you on this subject, I will say that our faith on this subject is this: that all who feel called upon to follow Christ in the regeneration (not the first Adam in generation but Christ in the re-generation,) it is the duty of such one to come up stairs and get on to the Christ plane, and thence forward follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth; but those who do not feel called, (as none can come except the fathers draw them,) let them remain on the lower floor—the lower Adamic plane of action and be content, with their proper title. I protest against all such who remain on the generative plane, whether professor or non-professor, calling themselves Christians. Jesus says, by their fruits ye shall know them; not by what they profess, or what they say, but by what they do. Hence, all who show forth the appropriate fruits of the first Adam, who was of the earth earthy, are simply Adamites, nothing more, and are yet in the animal plane, and if there are any who aspire to the name of Christian, and wish to become one with Christ, and would ask what they shall do to obtain this much to be desired end, I would say in the words of the Saviour: "Come ye out from among them, [come up *stairs* and leave behind all natural kin who will not follow or come with you, for Christ is worth more than them all,] and touch not, nor taste not, nor handle not the unclean thing, and I will receive you." It is not necessary that I should tell an audience so intelligent and respectable as the one with [illegible] ence. It is sufficient that we know that those are his conditions, which must be complied with by every soul who aspires to discipleship of Christ, or to the name of true Christian. These may appear like hard sayings, but I have more yet, and must speak a word or two in regard to faith. I believe it was Emanuel Swedenborg who affirmed that all those who preach salvation through the vicarious atonement of Christ were the agents of the great Red Dragon, who, by the magic influence of his tail, was like to draw down one third of the stars of Heaven. This is a heavy shot of truth against a certain portion of our popular professors of Christianity, and my opinion is that he ought to be deprived of the appendage, so as to avert the disasterous and ruinous consequences that may follow if he should be left alone. The Apostle James said, show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works. Thou believest there is a God; thou doest well; the Devils also believe and tremble. But wilt thou know, O, vain man, that faith without works is dead—James, 2, 19, 20. Now who can expect to be helped on their way to Heaven by a dead thing? I will tell you that faith without the appropriate good works will help you on your way to Heaven, just as much as a dead horse would help you on your way to the Kingdom at Union Village! It was both amusing and painful to me when I was young, to observe, whilst attending Camp Meetings in the country in Kentucky, that the clergy, one after another, would mount and preach and shout until they would get the congregation on tiptoe looking up at the clouds, then mount that dead horse, booted and spurred, and as they saw the clouds going one way, imagined they were going the other with Railroad speed! But it was all imaginary; they had not moved an inch, and when the excitement subsided, they found themselves just as they were before. But the most astonishing feature was that the same game could be repeated time and again, and we occasionally here of its repetition yet, to the disgrace of this enlightened age.

But the Christian character does not wholly depend on the negation of sexual correspondence. Look through the world among the professors of the religion of Jesus, where do you find the "world-hater, the money despiser, the cross-bearer?" When a stranger comes among them, do they take him in? Yes, they do take him in, and fleece him too, if possible. Is there any difference between the professed follower of Christ and the Infidel? If there is, I have not been able to discover it. There may be, and doubtless are some honorable exceptions, but who would not as soon trust an infidel in a common business transaction as the professed Christian? Godless, Christless and almost soulless, cold, hide-bound and hard at heart, are those who have the power to oppress. Does not the dollar, that great Archemedian lever, move the world? Wholly selfish, the milk of human kindness crushed out of the human heart by the weight of a dime; look at all the churches where the utmost inequality exists, and see if you can conscientiously call them Christian; high and low, rich and poor, the strong oppressing the weak, and the rich tyrannizing over the poor, are you not tempted to exclaim, and say how can these Christians love one another? It is not so in Zion—in God's kingdom that is begun to be set up on the earth, where all are brought on a level. That friend of the down-trodden, Harriet Beecher Stowe, did not know there was our church on earth that did even more than she had asked—not only clothed the naked dark skin, but fed them also, and made them equals to all the rights, privileges and immunities of the church and society, with all the fair skinned brethren and sisters. But more, we are accused of parting man and wife, of putting asunder that which God has joined together. I should like to see a couple that God really had joined together—but we deny the charge, and here turn the tables upon you. How many hundreds, yearly, do you separate by bills of divorce in your courts? And how many thousand indirectly are separated South of Mason and Dixon's line, by the supporters of the peculiar institution both North and South, and also in your penitentiaries, prisons and poor houses; and for all this, nothing is said, no complaint made; but let a female fly from the brutality of some drunken husband, and find shelter under our roof, and protection for her tender offspring, how soon then to get up the cry of breaking the command of God by putting asunder what He has joined together.

But let us take a look at the article God has in these days of joining them together in the holy bands of matrimony. It is perfectly ridiculous, but let us examine but one case: Well, suppose an old man comes into this city from the country with his supposed daughter of some sixteen or eighteen summers, some young city chap admires her freshness and beauty. His first question would be, who is she? His second would be, is she rich? And being informed that she was the only daughter of this rich old farmer, his love would wax warm very suddenly, but all the while it would be full as warm for the box of dollars which he supposed was under the old man's floor, as it would be for his supposed daughter. He puts on his best attire, goes out that way; makes it convenient to call, and here commences a regular billing and cooing, and the operation is repeated until the fire is kindled, desires are returned, and the love is acknowledged; then commences a correspondence by letter or otherwise; we were favored not a great while since with a sample of these precious epistles in the New York Tribune. They were all filled up with my Ducky or my Dove, or my Divine Angel, &c. You now begin to see how God works the thing. They finally get the old man's consent, and go out a maying, or walk out by moon-light, and swear by the moon and all the stars, that they will live together until parted by death. God has not quite finished the work yet—the parson must be had, hands must be joined. The thing is completed; then, what God has done must not be undone; the next step is a bridal tour by railroad to the Falls of Niagara and back again, until the last of the young man's hundred dollars is spent, and now about the time he is expecting to lay hands on that box of rusty dollars, he is informed that the Ducky was only an orphan the old man had taken to raise, and she was not entitled to any part of the estate. His love now begins to ooze out at his fingers' ends, it is useless to follow the picture; it ends in a divorce, and thus what God was said to have done, man has undone.

I trust by this time that all will agree that this taken out of God's hands entirely, and is the exclusive work of man, and we shall no more hear the accusation of putting asunder that what God has joined together, seeing he was allowed no hand in the matter.

I have given in a brief and unconnected way some of our spiritualistic reasons for not marrying, and will now present a reason that cannot fail to reach the mind of the rational thinker, without regard to the purely spiritual. All the works of the Almighty have infinity stamped on their face; for he is infinite, and God must have known from the very beginning that the time would arrive when the earth would be full and could hold no more. Any species of animals would, if left undisturbed, so fill the earth in a given time that it could not sustain them; but the wants, uses and necessities of man are known to be a sufficient check upon both animal and vegetable reproduction—and it was left for infinite wisdom to devise means for a check upon the reproduction of the human species, and in his boundless love for the creatures of his image, he has devised a plan, which whilst it will both elevate and happify the human family, may still produce that check upon reproduction, which may avert the sad catastrophe and awful crisis which must otherwise come upon the world in the space of two hundred and fifty years. Hence he sent his son into the world, a man of like passion with ourselves, who set the first example of total abstinence, though tempted in all points as we are, and thousands have already undertaken to copy his holy and commendable example, and they flow together to the goodness of the Lord, whose souls are as a watered garden, living in love, peace and harmony in their pleasant little villages, demonstrating to the world that men and women can unite in a harmonious brotherhood, and in which is answered the Savior's prayer, "Thy kingdom come, the will of God done on earth as it is in Heaven." You say we are in error. If this be true, then error has accomplished more than all the wisdom of the whole world has been able to accomplish. If you are yet unable to discover the benefit of these peaceful and harmless societies, dotted over the earth's surface, your great-great grand children will thankfully acknowledge it—instead of persecuting them you had better invite them into your country and let them be established in the midst of your grand prairies and in your forests, as a heavenly retreat for world-sick souls—the distressed widow and the weeping orphan. A little more than 4000 years ago, and the earth contained only eight inhabitants. It now contains over 1,000,000,000, and from the best and most reliable statistics, we find that they will as it has done, double itself in less than 50 years—there is 50,000,000 square miles of land nearly or 32,000,000,000 acres of land including mountains, rivers, lakes and marshes; hence, any mathematician can calculate with certainty when the earth must be too full to sustain her inhabitants, unless by some means a check be put to reproduction. These facts are alarming, but no less so than true, and they are considered worthy the attention of the wise of this world.

I presume you are by this time becoming weary; but I cannot yet close. If I can get your attention a few moments longer I will promise to be brief. We are accused truthfully of believing in Spiritualism or revelation. It is asserted by the clergy that revelation ceased with the closing paragraph of the Bible. I have a dilemma for them. Jesus says to Peter, "Whom do men say that I the son of man am?" He answers, "Some say John the Baptist, &c." "But whom sayest thou that I am?" He answers, "Thou art the Christ, &c." Jesus responds, "Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona, for flesh and blood hath not *revealed* that unto thee but my Father in Heaven." He adds further and says, "Peter, on this rock will I build my church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." I know the Book reads, "Thou art Peter, and on this rock, &c.;" but the *thou* and *this* don't harmonize. If Jesus meant to build on Peter, then the Catholics are right; for they have built on Peter, whom Jesus directly called Satan, because he showed the spirit of fight. I conclude that the Catholics just made a mistake in their man and chose the Devil instead of God! and wish to smother all revelation; and they have certainly shown their paternity, for they have drenched the earth with the blood of the martyred saints; and Protestantism has followed close in their wake and aided and united to thrust dust into the eyes of the multitude. I repeat again, if it was not the rock of revelation on which Christ's church was to be built, the Catholics are right, and the Protestants will be compelled finally to go to one side or the other: they now remain in the "half-way house" between the two, in a sort of Catholic purgatory. I would advise them to come on to the rock of revelation.

You accuse us of going among the stars for our Savior and bringing an angel wherewith to invest the Son of God, whilst your Christ is God in Jesus. I was conversing with one of your religious class yesterday, who denied that it was the belief of the sectarian world that God the Almighty withdrew from the Universe and became incarnate in the body of Jesus, as I had supposed was the general belief; but that Jesus was the recipient of a special efflux of the Holy Spirit from the Almighty, and was the anointed of God and therefore the Christ. If this be true, I then cheerfully acknowledge it to be more rational than to import any angel from a foreign sphere, to inhabit the person of Jesus. Now there is no being, either angel, spirit or man, that can be any nearer the Almighty, either longitudinally or altitudinally, than any other spirit or being; if this were possible then there would be a *centre* in the universe for God, consequently a circumference,—for there cannot exist a centre of anything without a circumference—hence, were this the case we would limit the Almighty, and make him a finite being like unto ourselves. The Lord's Christ was some being or person anointed by him and appointed for a special purpose. It is well known that the words Christos or Christ, signifies anointed and is synonymous with Messiah, and when we say Christ, the anointed is meant; and when we say anointed, Christ is meant. It hence follows that no created being without the annointing can consistently be called Christ; there can be no elemental Christ, and God himself cannot himself be Christ, because he could not anoint himself and God himself. But he could and did anoint his son, who thereby become the Christ as he himself frequently declares. Being questioned he says: "I am the Christ;" and the good aged Apostle John, who fought the Gnostics to the last, and endeavored to prevent the introduction of Heathen Mythology into the Christian faith, says to his little children: 1, John, 2, 22,—"Who is a liar but he who denieth that Jesus is the Christ?" and I am free here to state that all who say that the Apostles wrote confusedly on this subject, who bore a testimony so uniform, are in error, and the confusion is with themselves and not with Jesus and his Apostle.

In conclusion I would say, there is one God, and one Holy Spirit of God. This Holy Spirit I do not conceive to be an entity, a distinct being or person in the Godhead, but simply an influx from the great positive mind which from all ages of the world has been given to earthen vessels in a greater or less degree, and that the man Jesus received more than any preceding human being; and hence it was truly said he was anointed above his fellows—he received more light, more knowledge of the Father in Heaven, and was more obedient to that light. And anything in past ages said to be from God which was wrong in itself, must be ascribed to the nondevelopment of the recipient or medium and not to supposed imperfection in Deity, nor should it lead to the denial that the Almighty was the God and only God of former Israel, who he says were always a rebellious people.

I thank the audience for their patience and attention, and add no more.


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### Two Steamers In.

Reports of news by the Arago, Havre the 9th, and the Arabia, Liverpool the 12th, will be found in the telegraph.

There is nothing very important, politically, by either, nor does the general news seem to be remarkably interesting.

The Peace Conference is nearly through with its work, and the next arrival will tell more probably as to its whole.

No tidings of the Pacific.

Glasgow men will crow over the Persia as the crackboat of the ocean; her last trip was made within ten days.

### Lecture on Shakerism.

For the gratification of such of our readers who desire to know more of that form of religious faith popularly called Shakerism, we publish on our first page an exposition thereof by one of its ablest representatives—of course without other object than to gratify a laudable curiosity concerning a remarkable people. The report of Mr. Evans' lecture is worth reading.

### The Thunderer.

That venerable old gentleman, Gen. Cass, will chuckle over the London Times' slap at him. It says:

We ask the American public—which, on our word, we believe to be very like the British public—whether Mr. Cass is a genuine specimen of the American dove, and his speech is a true sprig from the American olive? We have too much respect for the United States to believe that Mr. Cass is anything but Mr. Cass—a very intemperate and very foul mouthed old fellow.

That will do. The General will let the Times know what is what. We may look out for another castigation of John Bull—such as may make him stare.

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The Slave Power is exultant and exacting, and will drive servility into resistance. Its press, all over the South, is taking new and most ultra ground, and its speakers pressing it in and out of Congress. "State Equality" is their text. They preach upon it—practice upon it—act for it—with a clear sighted, logical, and fearless vigor. Hear how the Charleston Mercury strikes straight at the mark:—

"The coming Presidential canvass, which will probably determine the fate of the Union, will turn almost solely on the question of equality. None can consistently or effectively contend for State Equality, who do not hold that the institutions of the South, are equally rightful, legitimate, moral, and promotive of human happiness and well-being, with those of the North. If slave society be inferior in these respects to free society, we of the South are wrong and criminal in proposing to extend it to new territory, and the North right in exerting itself to the utmost to prevent such extension."

### They Come—Look Out!

Major Buford and his band, have reached St. Louis. They arrived there last Sunday. They are of the "right stuff," and, though their motto is, "The Bible, not the Rifle," yet the Mobile Tribune very innocently says, "They will suit the Kansas latitude—most of them are young, vigorous men, and look as if they could send a rifle ball through a bird's eye at a hundred paces." "We hope," it adds, "the emigrants may bear Bibles, but a few rifles will procure them peace whenever they desire to peruse the good book." Major Buford is a large planter, and this company, two hundred strong, has been raised, chiefly, through his means. We like his spirit. He is in earnest, and works and speaks as earnest men ever do. But what can he do? What effect can he produce in Kansas with his two hundred men? There is room enough for all. So let the Major with his two hundred of advance guard, and the like number to follow—it is said the second company will be there to-day—try their mettle in Kansas. We "reckon" not a few will return, and of those that may remain, nearly all will be Free State men ere a year shall roll round.

### Candidate for Governor.

William H. Herndon, Esq., of Springfield, a well known lawyer of that city, and an undoubted Republican, is brought forward by his friends as a candidate for Governor of Illinois. Mr. Herndon is a man of ability and character, and his present position, assumed in the face of adverse personal and political influences, is unmistakable evidence of his earnestness and sincerity. We copy below a paragraph communicated to the Illinois Journal wherein Mr. H. is presented:

We notice but one or two names offered by the free press in this State as the favorite candidate for next Governor. Dick Yates has many friends and would if nominated carry a heavy vote by his eloquence and great personal popularity. Col. Bissell has been mentioned in this connection, and would also be a strong candidate before the people.

But there is another name which bears with it a prestige of greater force—a true, firm and abiding statesman—one in whom the highest trust might be committed without fear of principles being sacrificed, or interest peddled off—a man that spurns to lick the hands of the political tricksters for the emoluments of office, but who would if selected as a candidate of the free party, endeavor by the pure advocacy of lofty measures, to gain a seat in the gubernatorial chair, and when there would not Schuylerize the people, or prostitute himself into a political machine to be ground by others, when necessary. [illegible] full and thorough exponent of the Anti-Nebraska party, in the Commonwealth—it is Wm. H. Herndon, Esq., of Springfield.

As we understand Mr. Herndon's position, he does not desire and would not accept any office; but it is gratifying to know that those who are best acquainted with him, desire his election to a responsible and honorable post.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

### Excitement at Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., April 22, 1856.

The trial of John Crowner, for the murder of his wife, is progressing here at present before his honor Judge Sheldon. Perhaps there never was such an excitement here, the streets and public square are all the time thronged with multitudes of people who are anxious to get a sight of the prisoner, but I am sorry to say that the mob spirit prevails. The Sheriff has taken the precaution to station a guard of thirty men about the jail by night, and all the acting police are required to be present in the Court House.

This morning, while the prisoner was being escorted from the Jail to the Court House by the Sheriff and his assistants, the mob (which was secluded from sight) made a rush at the prisoner, but by the timely aid of the "Washington Infantry," under Capt. Burnside, the prisoner was safely lodged in the Court House, and the mob dispersed without much injury being done. The evidence so far disclosed, proves it to be one of the most brutal murders on record; hence the excited multitude think hanging is too good for him, and think there are chances for him to escape, so he is not even locked in his cell at night, and three thieves dug through the wall of the Jail on last Saturday night. [illegible]

[For the Tribune.]

### Douglas at the Shades.

Messrs. Editors:—Senator Douglas had the brazen hardihood to attend a celebration at the "Shades" where Henry Clay was born, and there make a speech highly eulogistic of the deceased Statesman! While Clay lived no man [illegible] slanders black as the pit, and poured them more copious upon his head than this same Douglas.

The Missouri Compromise—the work of pacification, wrought by the great Kentuckian for the promotion of concord between the North and South, which Douglas said was "a sacred thing, and painted by the hand that would disturb it," was violated and annulled through the machinations of the arch hypocrite. Scarcely was Clay stark and cold in the ground, when the traitorous agitator commenced the work of destroying that compact of peace and unloosening the fiercest sectional discord. After accomplishing his wicked purpose he assumes a meek and devout aspect, and makes a pilgrimage to the birth-place of the mighty dead to offer up incense to his memory, and with his hands yet reeking with the "deep damnation of the taking off" of the Missouri Compromise, he is seen pouring out libations to the honor of Henry Clay! Had that patriot been living in 1854, and in the Senate of the United States, Stephen A. Douglas would just as soon have leaped into a lions jaws as to have faced Henry Clay, with his bill to make "inoperative and void" the eighth section of the act for the admission of Missouri into the Union.

But he had only to deal with a dead lion, and a jackall could do that. And this is the creature who is courting Clay Whigs, and in the name of the Union, calling on them to fall down and worship him and his act of desecration! His cloven-footed principles scarcely furnishes a parallel to such [illegible]. Will Clay Whigs hearken to the [illegible] of this traducer [illegible] Yes, verily—over the left.

A Clay Whig.

Fire.—A fire occurred in Cincinnati, Friday afternoon, destroying Mask's ice-house, and a large house belonging to the Chicago R. R. Co., and injuring the Terra Cotta works of Foote & Co. Loss about $5,500—mostly insured.

### The Taunt and the Truth.

Congressman Orr, of South Carolina, is flippant of speech, and slaps servility in the face as if he and his class were their masters. Is there no spirit in the so-called Democracy? Will they bear taunts, and scorn, and insult, and continue to lick the very feet of the SlavePower? Why, this official tells Democrats, tells them to their very faces, that they have been driven to do as bid and have been paid for "work and labor thus done and performed."

"In 1843," says Congressman Orr, "A MAN WOULD HAVE BEEN PRONOUNCED INSANE, HAD HE PREDICTED THAT SLAVERY WOULD BE INTRODUCED THERE (KANSAS) BY THE REMOVAL OF CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTIONS."

Congressman Orr specifies, so there is no possibility of mistake on one side, or of dodging on the other. "The National Democracy," he says, "aided us to bring into the Union, Texas, a magnificent slaveholding territory—large enough to make four SlaveStates—and strengthened us more in that peculiar interest than was ever before done by any single act of the federal government." Mark this language. "Aided us." Orr is a slaveholder and writes thus to a slaveholder. He shows, or rather declares thus, what was the purpose of this class in 1843. "Aided us." And in doing or accomplishing what? Why, "in bringing into the Union a MAGNIFICENT SLAVEHOLDING TERRITORY." This is the boast. The very strongest word, too, is plied in making it. The great poet, John Milton, used it in describing the mighty event of our earth—

"Man He made, and for him built Magnificent this world."

The word Congressman Orr found fit for the occasion was this very word "magnificent." None other would suit. "The Northern Democrats aided us in bringing into the Union a magnificent Slave territory."

But mark how elated Congressman Orr is—how he gloats over and blazons the triumph. This magnificent territory is large enough, he says "to make four Slave States." It was added for that purpose. That was the immediate motive which caused it to be seized and conquered. But another motive, deeper and more far reaching lay behind, and even this motive Orr discloses and declares. "The National Democrats," he says, "strengthened us thereby, MORE IN THAT PECULIAR INTEREST THAN WAS EVER BEFORE DONE BY ANY SINGLE ACT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT!! The Slave-Power sought not only Texas, but a conquest through it for the future. It designed to "strengthen" itself—to NATIONALIZE its peculiar property. And this, according to Congressman Orr, was the first great step—the greatest single act—which by the aid of the National Democrats that Slave Power have accomplished. Could taunt go further? Could scorn be deeper? Could insult be more goading?

Still Congressman Orr is not content. He grinds into the teeth and sticks into the very throat of the National Democracy, its servility, meanness, and cowardice. "Since then," he says, "they have amended a very important fugitive slave law, passed in 1793, and have given us now a law for the recovery of fugitive slaves, as stringent as the ingenuity of man could devise." Scan these words, "Since, then, they." Who? The National Democrats, not "us," the slaveholders—we were too weak for that—but they the National Democrats of the North. And what further did or could they do." They "amended" a very imperfect fugitive slave law, and "have given us now a law for the recovery of fugitive slaves as stringent as the ingenuity of man could devise." Observe the contrast, they and us. The National Democrats the servile North, did this for us and at our bidding. The hiss seethes out of Congressman Orr's mouth, as he tells the facts. His very words burn deep with contumely. "They amended, not us—not the slaveholders—they gave us a new law—they made it as stringent as the ingenuity of man could devise." All this the National Democrats did to gratify the slave power, to win its smile and hear its praise—to be upheld by "us." Where is the old pluck or purity of the ancient democracy? Where the sagacity or firmness of the days when Jefferson, Madison, Lowndes, Crawford, Jackson and Macon led it?

But Congressman Orr, as if the very Avatar of blackness, does not stop here: he must tell all, even if he shall damn harder and sink deeper the National Democracy. They have gone further and done worse. They have been baser and more servile still. They have sounded the lowest depths of political servility and treachery. "Since," continues he, "they have aided us by their votes in establishing the doctrine of non-intervention with Slavery by Congress in the territories. Since then they have actually repealed the Missouri restrictions, opened the territories to settlement, and enabled us, if the South will be true to herself, and aid in peopling Kansas, to form another Slave State." What a picture! What a catalogue of crime! Calculate what the National Democrats have done for the Slaveholders. They secured for us a magnificent slaveholding Slave territory—they passed for us a stringent fugitive slave law—they have established the doctrine of non-intervention, and they have repealed the Missouri restriction. And what follows? What according to Congressman Orr is the result? Why, that they, the National Democrats have OPENED the territories and enabled us, of the South, if true, TO FORM ANOTHER SLAVE STATE! Who, then, is unprepared for his conclusion? Who can wonder at his amazement? Who be surprised at this, his insulting, yet truthful declaration?

*In 1843 a man would have been pronounced insane, had he predicted that Slavery would be introduced there by the removal of congressional restrictions.*

"Northern Democrats," says the Buffalo Republic, "should blush that they have "aided" in bringing into the Union a "magnificent slaveholding territory," and thereby have strengthened "that peculiar interest" more than was "ever before done by any single act of the federal government," but when they have actually broken down the barrier interposed against its further extension into free territory, they should feel like dropping upon their marrow-bones before the altar of freedom and with tears of blood, craving, from an outraged and insulted people, pardon for their crime. It seems to us that no northern democrat can read this (to him) humiliating confession, without a feeling of self-abasement amounting to the most criminal degradation."

Books Received.—Keene & Lee have received and sent to us "Confession" and "Enlow," by William G. Simms, and "Married not Mated," by Alice Carey.

D. B. Cook & Co., have received and sent to us the Tangletown Letters.

In Ireland, Archdeacon McHale, of Tuam, an eminent Catholic priest, is dead, at the age of 74. The death of Mr. Justice Torrens, has afforded an opportunity for the elevation to the Bench of Mr. Keogh, the Irish Attorney-General. Mr. Keogh is a man of vast mental ability, which is checked however by habitual indolence and self-indulgence, and no conscience whatever. A career of unscrupulous political intrigue has brought him at a comparatively early age, for he is still a young man, to a most respectable position. Possibly he may make a good Judge—in criminal cases he ought to be an excellent one.

The steamship Cahawba, J. D. Bullock, commander arrived at New York, April 20th, from New Orleans via Havana, having left the latter port on the evening of the 15th inst. There is no political or commercial news of importance. The English man-of-war Powerful was still in port, but was to sail in a few days for Bermuda. The United States squadron, under Commodore Paulding, was to sail on a cruise to windward. Our correspondents inform us that the intelligence of the ill success of General Walker's troops in Costa Rica had reached the city, but was not regarded as very reliable. Paul Julian and Patti had filled the Tacon Opera House, and were well received. Bull-baiting and balloon excursions engaged the attention of the people. A very angry quarrel had taken place in the Cafe Dominica, between Colonel [illegible] and Mr. Sant, a Catalan lawyer, relative to some letters published in the newspapers. The negro robbers of Senor Vadriviesa had been arrested. Senor Cantero had been tried and acquitted by the Military Commission. Shares in the Bank of Spain were below par. Twelve new [illegible] had arrived from the United States. A Mutual Relief Society of Engineers was about to be established. The negroes had committed several daring robberies.

Advices from Port Louis, Mauritius up to January 26th furnish us with the following interesting information respecting the sugar trade:—We have no change to make in our former estimate of the present crop of 95,000 tons. The total quantity shipped to the present time is 64,000 tons. The desire of every one who had sugar to ship it as early as possible, and the scarcity of money to meet the increasing demands required against shipments, have brought down exchange unusually low. The weather is very unfavorable for the next crop. Through the whole month we have had a scorching heat, without any rain worthy of mentioning, and this is just the season when heavy rains are expected and most necessary. Already the plantations have suffered. The smallpox has decreased considerably during the late excessive hot weather. The total mortality in Port Louis in the month of December (including smallpox cases) was 663.

The Cleveland Leader (Ohio) says "the Lake is free from ice as far as the eye can reach, to the west and north-west, but a bank was visible yesterday to the northward."

### Europe—Peace.

There is joy among the conservatives over the peace, and on the Continent the people seem glad of it. Great Britain alone is cold. The aristocracy rejoice—the people do not. If what we hear be true, or if the press represents public opinion correctly, Englishmen, as a whole, would have rather fought on. A letter from London says:—

"The Peace has been received, as I recently told you, with remarkable indifference. One of the journals, The Sun, went into mourning on the strength of it. The great mass of the people acquiesce in it without enthusiasm; the upper classes alone are really glad. The fact is, that in these dangerous times, people of a speculative turn, and of large possessions, do not care to see our institutions exposed to the excitement which war creates, and which mismanaged war turns against the institutions themselves. Hence this peace is essentially a conservative one. The French alliance is also conservative, and prudent statesmen see that the right thing to do is to throw all their zeal into improving our domestic affairs. Russell has a great education scheme afoot. The House last night was discussing our criminal system. Unless some sudden excitement turns up, you may expect to hear of the most virtuous efforts of politicians to ameliorate everybody. Several of them have their reputations to win back, and what they have lost among cannons they must try and regain at the mouth of the sewers—practically.

The gossip is that the Czar will visit France and England; but this, we take it, is mere gossip.

The French and English soldiers are returning rapidly home from the Crimea, but it will require six months to complete the removal of them home.

We hear of the Commission to inquire into the misconduct of English Crimean Generals. Faith is shaken in aristocratic ability to rule. The Press, now more powerful than ever, demands reform and a change. We think, however, that the commission will not do much—the time is not yet. The N. Y. Tribune's London correspondent says of it:—

Yesterday, (April 3d,) came off a preliminary meeting of the Military Commissioners, who are to inquire into the conduct of gentlemen inculpated by the report of the Commissioners who went to the Crimea to investigate the failures. There was only a little formal business done, and the inquiry begins with all kinds of ceremonies next Monday. Five grey-headed old gentlemen, of high military rank, bestarred, and glittering with scarlet, meet in the Hall of Chelsea Hospital. They begin with those "noble kinsmen," Lords Lucan and Cardigan, who, though they hate each other, have never injured each other as much as they did the cavalry under their command. Cardigan, who is far the more famous, has had strange fluctuations of renown. Before the war he was proverbially ridiculous, and gave his name to black bottles. He is a hot-headed, vain, obstinate man. When he hunts, they say he has relays of champagne at farm-houses, hunting not being excitement enough; and, as his property is immense, (one of those great fortunes which were founded by an ancestral lawyer,) he has always made a great figure with his cavalry regiment. "A dashing cavalry officer" is the phrase. But to manage cavalry in a campaign is a special branch of the business, not so easy as their equipments and drill, and galloping them about a heath. His horses died of starvation. He himself was sleeping at nights in a yacht in Balaklava harbor. The "charge" turned everybody's heads; but now that has passed away, and there is a stern notion that more is required from a commander than a headlong gallop now and then, equally within the resources of private dragoon Brown. In fact, we are getting cynical about our army here, and want to know how to improve it—that is, its government. It is all very well to praise the gallantry of our men; but even that very gallantry is dependent upon the way in which they are managed. Two days since I met an old friend just back from the Crimea, and talked things over. "Well," said I, "you would hear plenty about the Redan affair. What is the upshot of all one hears there?" My friend shrugged his shoulders. "The upshot is the troops didn't behave well; and it is not only their fault; they had fools of generals." The speaker had been long there, and reflected only what everybody had agreed on.

### Republican Convention—Du Page County.

Pursuant to a call of the Central Committee of Du Page county for a Convention of the Republican party of this county, to meet at the Court House, Naperville, on the 19th day of April, 1856, the Convention convened at 2 o'clock P. M., and organized by calling Russell Whipple, Esq., to the Chair and appointing James G. Wright Secretary.

The object of the Convention having been stated by the Chair, which was the appointing of delegates to attend the Convention to be held at Bloomington, Ill., on the 29th day of May next;

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to present resolutions for the action of this Convention.

Messrs. Walter Blanchard, Lyman De Wolf and Seth Daniels were appointed.

Moved that a committee of five be chosen to select candidates for delegates.

Messrs. Milton Smith, Dr. S. P. Sedgwick, Peter Northrup, Truman W. Smith and Horace Barns were chosen said committee.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

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Walter Blanchard, Dr. S. P. Sedgwick and Truman W. Smith, who were unanimously appointed by the Convention.

The following were also appointed as alternates for the above: Lyman De Wolf, James G. Wright and Myron C. Dudley.

On motion, the following were appointed a Corresponding or Central Committee for this county: Dr. S. P. Sedgwick, of Bloomingdale; Jas. G. Wright, of Naperville, and Lyman De Wolf, of Winfield.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Anti-Nebraska papers of Chicago.

After appointing Town Committees, consisting of one from each town in the county, the Convention adjourned with much good feeling.

RUSSEL WHIPPLE, Chairman.
James G. Wright, Sec'y.
Naperville, April 19th, 1856.

### Republican Convention, De Kalb County.

At a meeting of the voters of De Kalb County, who are opposed to the further extension of Slavery, held at the Congregational Church, in Sycamore, on the [illegible] of April, A. D., 1856, Dr. Henry Madden was chosen Chairman, and Wm. J. Hunt, Secretary.

The following declaration and platform was unanimously adopted:

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Wm. Patten and Wm. J. Hunt were appointed delegates to represent this county in the State Convention in May next.

Dr. J. Herrington, E. H. Pritchard, E. S. Champlin, [illegible] were appointed delegates to represent the county in a Congressional Convention [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. J. Herrington, G. E. Winters, H. A. Joslyn, S. E. Guy and Sylvanus Holcomb were appointed a Central Committee for this county.

Voted, that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the "Republican Sentinel," and such papers in Chicago as are friendly to the principles herein avowed.

Mr. Vaughan, of the "Chicago Tribune," was then introduced to the meeting, and delivered a most able and eloquent address, which was enthusiastically applauded.

On motion, the Convention took a recess, and at 7 o'clock P. M. assembled at the Court House, for the purpose of listening to a speech from J. F. Farnsworth, Esq., of Chicago. The house was densely filled, and in a clear, argumentative and eloquent speech, of one hour and a half, the speaker presented the subjects of the aggressions of the Slave Power, and of the duty of those who would sustain the Constitution, in a manner as to elicit the applause of men of all parties.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

HENRY MADDEN, Chairman.
Wm. J. Hunt, Secretary.

### Missouri Politics.

THE JEFFERSON CITY CONVENTION.

[Special Dispatch for the Missouri Democrat.]

Jefferson City, April 21.

The Convention, called by the State Central Committee, met and selected Kelly, of Holt, Chairman pro tem, and Messrs. Lowe and Rice, Secretaries.

A Committee was then appointed to examine credentials. They reported thirty odd counties represented and one hundred and twenty delegates present. Additional counties and members came in during the day.

A Committee on organization was then chosen, who reported the names of John W. Kelly as President, Morris McDearmont, Branch, Litton, North and two other Vice-Presidents, and Samuel J. Lowe and Stephen Rice as Secretaries.

Resolutions were then offered by Gov. King of Ray, as a basis of compromise. A spirited discussion ensued, which occupied the entire afternoon and which was participated in by Messrs. King, Blair, Price, Brown, Stevenson, Donelan, Gilpin, Hall, Nelson and others, upon a motion to refer them to a committee. The motion was carried by a vote of almost two to one.

The antis refused to come into the regular convention, and organized separately in the hall of the house. Dr. Relfe was made temporary Chairman, and finally Calib Jackson was selected as permanent President. A committee was appointed to lay down a platform. They have not yet reported. Jim Birch, with a pocket full of proxies, on hand.

So far the progress of events discloses the Benton Democracy as willing to unite against Know Nothingism upon any honorable terms that will not involve a sacrifice of principle. The Antis appear unwilling to unite unless the Democracy will endorse the Kansas Nebraska bill and the Pierce administration, and go into cahoot with them in selecting officers. To-morrow will show definitely the state of the case.

### Horrible Tragedy on the Golden Era.

[From the Galena Daily Advertiser, 22d.]

On Saturday last, while the steamer Golden Era was lying at Dunleith, and while the passengers were at supper, a man by the name of Willard H. Brown, formerly a resident of Worcester Massachusetts, and who had a ticket from Dunleith to Hastings, Minnesota, rose from his chair at the table and inflicted upon himself several wounds with a bowie-knife before it could be wrested from him, which wounds have terminated fatally. Mr. Halliday, Clerk of the boat, sprang and seized his right arm, when he changed the knife into his left hand, and gave Mr. H. a severe cut between the index and fore fingers. Another person also received a bad slash across the back of the hand in endeavoring to wrest the weapon from him. The passengers, at this juncture, fled before him, he slashing right and left with his knife, and wounding several though not seriously. At this period he was knocked down and the knife taken from him. There were a couple of physicians on board and medical aid was immediately rendered. He died soon after and his body was conveyed to the Argyle House, where an inquest was held by Mr. Nicholas Merles, and the following facts elicited: He had reached Dunleith, in company with his brother, Lyman J. Brown, on the morning train from Chicago. Had traveled together from North Adams, Massachusetts. Lyman, who was on deck at the time of the occurrence, said in evidence that deceased, after the accident, was evidently rational, that he was a temperate man, did not play at any game of hazard, thought he was a member of the church, had a wife, whom he desired L. to acquaint with the fact of his death, and of whom he spoke very tenderly; deceased said certain persons were blacklegs, and warned Lyman to beware of them; said they had murdered him, and that he had previously given his brother warning of their intentions. He was not known to have had any altercation with any one.

There were found upon his person two pocket books, one containing twenty-nine dollars in notes, and one dollar and seventy-five cents in change, and the other contained several receipts, a bunch of keys, a silver pencil, tape-line, compasses, two one-foot rules, and several other articles.

When he inflicted the wounds upon himself, the blood spurted upon the cabin casings, and he continued to bleed profusely until he died. He seems to have labored under the delusion that there was a fixed determination on the part of some person or persons to murder him. He had two wounds on the anterior lateral portion of the neck, one of which severed the mastoroides muscle, jugular vein, and the facial branch of the external carotids; still another was a perpendicular wound over the superior angle of the occipital bone, penetrating to the skull.

### The Indians of the United States.

According to the report for 1855 of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Indian population of the United States, exclusive of a few in several of the States who have lost their tribal character, or amalgamated with the whites or blacks, may be estimated at from 320,000 to 350,000 souls. The tribes are ninety-nine in number. In 1855 the payments of money by the Government to the various tribes amounted to $546,357 38. During the last ten years, expenditures have been made by certain societies for the educational and religious advancement of the Indians, as follows: By the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, Boston, $402,974; by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, New York, $327,193 53; by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, $107,230; by the American Indian Mission Association, Louisville, $104,413 15; by the Catholic Mission, St. Louis, $87,319 05. During the same period the Methodist Episcopal Church South has expended for the same purposes about $288,000. The total outlay for the christianization and civilization of the Indians, within the last ten years, amounts to more than $2,150,000.

### Statistics of London.

[Translated for the Evening Post from the Trieste Zeitung.]

London covers at present a space of 122 square miles. It contains 327,391 houses, and 2,362,236 inhabitants, the annual increase of the population being upwards of 40,000. The length of the different streets is 1,750 miles. The paving of them cost £14,000,000, and the yearly cost of keeping the pavement in repair is £1,800,000. London has now 1,900 miles of gas pipes, and the same length of water pipes. The introduction of gas cost £3,000,000. There are 360,000 burners in the city, which consume every month 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas, valued at £500,000, or two millions and a half of dollars.

The Bankers of London have under their control a capital of £64,000,000, and the different Insurance Companies have a cash capital of £10,000,000 and £78,000,000 in negotiable paper.

The tax on houses amounts yearly to £12,500,000. The furniture of these houses is insured to the amount of £166,000,000. Twenty thousand persons are constantly employed in keeping the docks in repair.

London consumes yearly 277,000 oxen, 30,000 calves, 1,480,000 sheep, and 34,000 hogs, worth, all together, £8,000,000. London consumes every year 1,600,000 quarters of wheat, 65,000 pipes of wine, 2,000,000 gallons of brandy, 43,200,000 gallons of porter and ale, 19,215,000 gallons of water, and 3,000,000 tons of coal. It has 356 charity associations, which distribute every year $1,805,635 to the poor, which sum when increased by private charities will amount to $3,500,000. The city, from the showing of its official documents, has 143,064 persons who have no visible means of support. Among these are 4,000 vagabonds, who cost the city £50,000 a year to support them. There are besides in London 110 professional house-breakers, 107 street thieves, 40 robbers, 783 pickpockets, 3,675 ordinary thieves, 11 horse thieves, 140 dog thieves, 3 forgers, 28 counterfeiters, and 317 individuals who live directly by the profits of this illicit trade, 141 swindlers, 172 people who speculate on charity with false documents, 343 receivers of stolen goods, &c., &c.; in all, 162,000 criminals, who are known to the police, and who steal every year to the amount of £42,000.

### Amalgamation.

It is not often that so much truth is told in so few words, as when Senator Wilson last Monday replied to the miserable flings of Douglas about amalgamation with the negroes, that "This slang about amalgamationists generally proceeds from men who have the odor of amalgamation strong upon them." Whoever needs any confirmation of its truth has only to trace out the origin of the half dozen or more mulattoes nearest him. Of the whole class now in this country, there is no man who doubts that at least nineteen of every twenty of the white fathers are fellow partisans of Douglas, or at least vehemently hostile to "negro equality" and Abolition. Every Southern city is checkered with these half-breeds, while the birth of one in an Anti-Slavery community is as rare as that of an Albino. Mulattoes are generally the offspring of leechery on the father's side, and debasement and dependence on the mother's. In Massachusetts and other States, where no legal impediment is offered to the intermarriage of Whites with Blacks, there is not one case of amalgamation where there are twenty in Washington, Charleston or New Orleans, as the complexion of the colored population abundantly attests. We here enter upon no discussion of the possibility and abstract propriety of virtuous marriages between Blacks and Whites; we but state a notorious truth, which should silence our demagogues of the Douglas stamp as to amalgamation.

### "Widders" Beware.

There is now strolling through the Western and Southern States a fellow by the name of John R. Reese, about five feet eight or nine inches high, dark complexioned, black hair and whiskers, who marries a "Widder" in almost every city he gets to. It is supposed his object for picking out widows for his victims, is that he can procure a home during his sojourn in a place; he always finds one who has a home already furnished. He resided in Louisville about one year ago, and at that time he acknowledged to having a wife down in Mississippi; but he soon found and won a Mrs. Brown, who resided across the creek. He lived with her about three months, and then left for Memphis, where he courted and married a Mrs. Rogers, with whom he lived about three months, and then eloped for New Orleans, where again he got into the good graces of a widow and married again. He was in Louisville last week and left (as he said he would) for Cincinnati. The aforesaid Reese is a cigar maker by trade, and wears a mark over the left eye which he received fighting in the [illegible] last August in this city. He was also a member of the Methodist church.—Louisville Times.

## LATEST NEWS. BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

### ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ARAGO.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, April 23.

The Arago arrived this A. M., and brings 130 passengers, and among them is Hon. J. Buchanan and Henry Dubois, Minister from Holland to the United States.

The Arago had moderate weather, and came round the banks—saw no ice.

The two English steamers that went in search of the Pacific, had returned to Galway, after nine days fruitless cruise.

The proceedings in the Peace Congress continue. It is said Austria gives trouble by persistently refusing to a time for evacuating the Principalities. Austria's pretext is the necessity for protecting the country against any disorder until the regular administration is established, though she is bound to quit the Ottoman Territory on the conclusion of peace.

Russia is strongly adverse to the Austrian proposition. Later news, however, states that the Austrian troops were leaving the Principalities. The French army is to be reduced from 6 to 400,000 troops.

It is believed Russia will send an ambassador to Turin as soon as ratifications are exchanged. Advices from St. Petersburg state that the prohibition of the export of Russian produce has been repealed.

The Czar has issued a ukase, stating that the two fleets hitherto manned by Russia in the Black Sea and Sea of Azof, are not to be reinstated.

Many grain laden vessels lying at Odessa have received orders to proceed to Marseilles.

A considerable fall had taken place in the markets.

It is reported at Berlin that the English Cabinet had decided to reject the proposition of the capitalization of the Sound dues on the terms offered by Denmark, but would make propositions herself.

Dispatches from Paris state that the Allies have orders to raise all blockades which have kept Russian vessels in neutral ports. The French Government denies contemplating sending an expedition to Madagascar; advices from Toulon show to the contrary. The Russian Minister of Finance issued a notice on the 5th of April, that in consequence of the treaty being signed, the merchant vessels of the Western Powers would be admitted to Russian ports. Leonard states that the exchange of ratifications had been effected on the 1st. The ship Red Gauntlet, from Melbourne, reports that the steamer Schomberg had gone to pieces. English money market but slightly changed. Funds rather heavy.

Foreign securities dull but improving. Consols 93. W. O. Young, ship owner and broker, Liverpool, had failed for a large amount. Bigland, Athore & Co., report the London corn market steady.

### Arrival of the Arabia.

THREE DAYS LATER THAN THE ARAGO.

New York, April 23.

The steamer Arabia, with Liverpool dates to the 12th, arrived at Halifax to-day.

The steamship Persia, Captain Judkins, from New York the 2d, had arrived at Liverpool, making the passage inside of 10 days. Nothing of importance had transpired since the departure of the Arago.

The Peace Conference continues its sessions, and affairs of Italy were understood to have occupied attention at the latest sitting.

The principal Plenipotentiaries were expected to leave Paris in a few days.

*For market report, see commercial column.*

### Congressional.

SENATE.

Washington, April 23.—Mr. Malbry communicated the invitation of the Secretary of the Navy for the members of the Senate to visit the steamer Merrimac at Annapolis.

The consideration of the three million armament bill was taken up. Mr. Bell expressed doubts as to whether this large amount could be properly expended within the present year. He thought it better to make only a small appropriation now.

Mr. Weller showed that the whole sum ought to be appropriated forthwith, in order to be used most advantageously.

Mr. Hale opposed the bill, thinking the guns to be refitted with percussion locks and Maynard primers would not be at all conformable breach-loading rifles. He condemned such a large expenditure in time of peace.

Mr. Cass said the administration should not be held responsible for large appropriations. Congress had sometimes made them in opposition to recommendations by the Executive.

HOUSE.

Mr. Thurston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate amendments to the deficiency bill were adopted, the amendment referred to being to prevent the former law concerning public printing being so constructed as to allow the public printers 20 per cent. for extra composition.

Mr. Haven said that unless the amendment was adhered to, from $0,000 to $1,000,000 would be continually taken from the Treasury for the benefit of the Printer.

The other day a prominent member of the Republicans, Mr. Stanton, declared that he would arraign this administration before the people for extravagance; yet he and his friends are [illegible] against this salutary amendment.

Mr. Clingman thought the Printer had the same right as others to the 20 per cent., and that was, none at all.

### Broke Jail.

Philadelphia, April 23.

Townsend, the mail robber, who was shot and severely wounded while attempting to escape from Newcastle Jail a few days since, succeeded in scaling the walls last night; but he only ran 3 miles, when he fell from exhaustion and was retaken to prison.

### New York News.

New York, April 23.

Haviland Routh & Co. publishes a card denying the truth of the failure of the House of Haviland Routh & Co., of Montreal.

Mr. Buchanan was received by Joint Committee of the Commons Council, and welcomed as the guest of the city. He will leave for Philadelphia, Monday A. M.

The Canal Commissioners of this State have to-day decided to open canal for navigation on the 5th of May.

The Cambria sailed at noon to-day from Boston, with 75 passengers for Liverpool and 18 for Halifax, and $512000 in specie.

### Defeat of Walker's Troops Confirmed.

New Orleans, April 23.

The steamer Charles Morgan has arrived at this port with San Juan dates to the 16th inst. The Orizaba arrived at San Juan on the 16th, and landed 125 passengers.

The defeat of Col. Schlessinger is confirmed; Fifty men were killed in the engagement. The cause is attributed solely to the gross conduct of Schlessinger. The remainder of his party had arrived at Ricas. Schlessinger had not taken a single precaution against a surprise, although within the enemy's country. On the field his conduct was so cowardly that Capt. Thorpe was obliged to face him with pistols and threaten to blow his brains out. His cowardice had created a panic among the men.

The curses vented against Schlessinger, by the returned forces, are loud and deep.

Capt. Morgan is a passenger by the Charles Morgan. He reports that Walker is in a good position and in prosperous circumstances, receiving large accessions to his forces.

Another battle had taken place at Arcapoka, between 140 of Walker's men, under Capt. Baldwin, and 200 Costa Ricans, in which the latter were defeated, with 30 killed. Baldwin lost but two men in the engagement.

### Our Spanish Relations.

Washington, April 23.

The last steamer brought despatches addressed by the Spanish minister of foreign relations to our minister in Madrid, in reply to demands made at different times for redress in the matter of firing and detaining the steamer Eldorado by the Spanish man of war, Ferolana. The Spanish government most decidedly but courteously refuses to comply with the wishes of our government, and the minister argues that according to the law of nations the commander of the Ferolana did nothing more than the peculiar circumstances at that time in the neighborhood of Havanna justified.

The Austrian budget exhibits a deficit for the year 1855, equivalent, in round numbers, to $67,000,000, of which some $50,000,000 is due to extraordinary expenses for war purposes. This deficit is about $500,000 less than that of 1854. Not a very cheering state of finances.

President Pierce, Secretary Dobbin, the Governor and Secretary of State of Maryland, a large delegation of Congressmen, together with a number of other officials, visited the Naval Academy and new steam frigate Merrimac, at Annapolis, on Saturday. They had a pleasant time.

The value of foreign goods imported at the port of Boston during the week ending 18th inst., amounted to $1,967,073. The imports for the corresponding week of 1855, were valued at $871,122.

Col. Schouler retires from the Cincinnati Gazette, and betakes himself to commercial pursuits.

### An Elective Judiciary in Egypt.

The viceroy of Egypt, who is doing every thing in his power to introduce civilization into his States, has undertaken to reform the administration of justice, and to render it, if possible, more independent and enlightened. The first obstacle in his way, he found to be the position of the Cadis, the civil judges of the country. They are named by the Porte, and used to buy their offices in Constantinople.

Mohammed Said has reimbursed the money paid out in this way, and has had the right of nominating to these half secular, half religious offices, vested exclusively and directly in himself. But he was unwilling, it seems, to take upon himself the responsibility of choosing the men to fill these posts—always a delicate task—and accordingly he is about to entrust it to his subjects, that is, to the parties themselves, who are amenable to these tribunals. They will be invited to cast their votes for any person they see fit, and the one having the largest number will be declared to be duly and lawfully elected. The greatest difficulty of this new system will be to make the people understand the full import of the privilege thus conceded to them, but it is an honorable attempt at least, and if no other advantage flows from it, it will set people to thinking who rarely indulge in that exercise.—Eve. Post.


## To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

A GENTLEMAN AND HIS WIFE AND two single Gentlemen can find Board and pleasant Rooms in a small private family by applying at [illegible] Clark Street.

AUCTION SALES BY WURTS, HATCH & CO.—To May be instructive—Thursday, April 24th, Liquors, Soap, Candles, &c. Friday, April 25th, Stationery, Paintings, Pianos, &c. [illegible] WURTS, HATCH & CO.

AUCTION SALE—FURNITURE—ON FRIDAY, April 25th, at Wurts, Hatch & Co., at their sales room, 71 Lake street, at 10 o'clock, a large lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS. [illegible] WURTS, HATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

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FURNITURE—ON SATURDAY MORNING, April 26th, at 9½ o'clock, I will sell on the premises, [illegible] Dearborn street, near Madison, the entire Household Furniture, all nearly new, consisting of [illegible] JOHN RANKIN.

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WE WILL SELL AT OUR SALES Room, No. 16, Dearborn street, on Saturday morning next, April 26th, at 10 o'clock, a lot of superior second-hand furniture, consisting, in part, of— [illegible] Which must be sold without any reserve whatever. J. A. MARSHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

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This Panorama and Cosmorama will be exhibited at least one day in each place in our tour through the United States [illegible] The Exhibition will commence on SATURDAY, April 26, in KINZIE HALL [illegible] Sundays excepted. C. G. LUNDBERG & CO.

Statement OF THE PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO., January 1st, 1856.
1. The Company is located in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island. 2. The Capital stock of the Company is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000). [illegible]
The undersigned certify that the foregoing is a just and correct statement of the affairs of the Providence Washington Insurance Company at the above date. SULLIVAN DORR, Pres't. WALTER S. [illegible], Secretary.
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations—City and County of Providence—ss. Sworn to before me the 4th day of February, 1856. HENRY MARTIN.
Commiss'r of State of Illinois, for the city of Providence.
(Original.)
WHEREAS, THE PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, [illegible] THOS. H. CAMPBELL, Auditor P. A.
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ANOTHER DARING ROBBERY.
ANOTHER SAFE TORN TO PIECES:
This is to certify, that my office was entered last night by burglars, [illegible] (Signed) DAVID PRESTON, Proprietor Detroit Planter Mills. Detroit, March 22, 1856.
[illegible] From the Detroit Free Press, March 23. [illegible] LEWIS LILLIE.

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NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Illinois Stone Dressing Company will be held at the office of the Company [illegible] J. W. McGENNISS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day appointed Messrs. Mills & Co. [illegible] E. H. VALENTINE & CO.

NOTICE TO FOUNDERS.—[illegible] BOOKER, INNIS & CO., 6 South Water street.

Notice.—Chicago Water Works.
ALL OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF Buildings in which water is introduced [illegible] F. R. FORREST, Sec'y.

LADIES' NEW STYLES SKIRT GOODS, to be found at MRS. HARVEY'S Furnishing Rooms, 84 Lake street.

FRESH ARRIVALS.—WE HAVE RECEIVED within the last few days, very large additions to our stock [illegible] GOWDY, TERRY & LAWRENCE.

Notice.
THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS' EXPERIENCE has given the citizens of Chicago ample opportunity [illegible] COOK & McLAIN, 81 Dearborn street.

Boatmen, look to your interests.
HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS YOU CANNOT have, without great cost. But you can have Boat Furnishing very Cheap. [illegible] BROWN & HILLIARD, HOUSE FURNISHERS.

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WILSON'S CELEBRATED DANDELION COFFEE. [illegible] BAY & BALDWIN, 19 Lake street, Agents, Chicago.

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CORNER OF CLINTON AND FULTON STREETS.
THESE WORKS ARE NOW IN OPERATION and a full stock of all sizes of Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead will be constantly on hand. [illegible] COLLINS & BLATCHFORD.

MAYNARD & NOYES' INK BOTTLES. [illegible] BURLEY.

AGENCY FOR J. RIDGWAY, BATES & CO. [illegible]

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Money to Loan.
IN SUMS LARGE AND SMALL. NOTES [illegible] D. BROWNSON, Dearborn street.


DAILY TRIBUNE. LOCAL DEPARTMENT. [illegible — remainder of adjoining page cut off at right edge]

# Book Trade.

GO BOOK TRADE.

RIGGS & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS AND STA-

"THE BEST."

NATIONAL STANDARD.

WEBSTER'S

DICTIONARY,

[illegible]

# Wanted.

TWO GENTLEMEN WISH BOARD IN A private family [illegible]

WANTED, BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, [illegible]

TO BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS.— [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT, A FIRST CLASS [illegible]

A YOUNG MAN FROM THE EAST, WHO [illegible]

AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, [illegible]

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY A YOUNG [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED, TO SELL MORSE'S [illegible]

# Board and Boarding.

BOARD.—TWO GENTLEMEN AND THEIR [illegible]

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS [illegible]

FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, COR. [illegible]

# Lost and Found.

PORTE MONNAIE LOST.—EARLY ON [illegible]

# To Let or Lease.

HOUSES FOR RENT.—I HAVE NOW RE- [illegible]

A BRICK HOUSE TO RENT, TWO AND A [illegible] JAMES LANE.

TO RENT, BOARDING HOUSE (1st Class) [illegible]

DWELLINGS TO RENT.—THE TWO NEW [illegible]

HOUSE TO RENT, AND FURNITURE for sale. [illegible]

FOR RENT, TO 1ST MAY, THE STORE [illegible]

TO RENT, OR 4½ YEARS' LEASE FOR [illegible]

TO RENT, A FIRST-CLASS BRICK STORE [illegible]

TO RENT, WITH STEAM POWER, FINE [illegible] WALWORTH & CO.

TO RENT, THE BRICK STORE, NO. 218, [illegible]

TO RENT, A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE [illegible]

TO RENT, A HOUSE, CONTAINING [illegible]

TO RENT, WATER LOTS ON THE NORTH BRANCH.— [illegible] J. H. REED & CO.

FOR RENT, WAREHOUSE AND DOCK [illegible] T. W. ALEXANDER & CO.

FOR RENT, TWO NEW THREE STORY [illegible]

# For Sale.

FOR SALE, A FIVE YEARS' LEASE OF [illegible]

FOR RENT, STORE No. 47 LASALLE ST., [illegible]

LOT FOR SALE, NEAR UNION PARK. [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE OR MORE SHOW [illegible]

BARGAIN.—FOR SALE, 12 HOUSES AND [illegible]

TO RENT, FRONT OFFICE WITH GAS [illegible]

FOR SALE—W. H. HOYT WILL SELL [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE.—80 ACRES W. ½ S. [illegible]

# General Notices.

ROOFS! ROOFS!!—BILLING'S PATENT [illegible]

NOTICE.—A SPLENDID AND WELL AS- [illegible]

MRS. M. SCOTT HAS JUST RETURNED [illegible]

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE STOCK- [illegible]

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE [illegible]

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# DAILY TRIBUNE

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, ........ EDITOR.

Thursday Morning, ........ April 24, 1856.

[For the Tribune.]

Burning the Letters.

[illegible]

CLARA E. G. [illegible]

WALLACE, AUSTEN & BUELL, 25 Clark street, have the London Illustrated papers, and also the Weekly Times.

J. K. SCTHERLY sends us the London Illustrated News, London Weekly Times, Punch, Bell's Life in London, &c., &c.

FALSE.—The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was occasioned by the ringing of Trinity Church bell for service. There was no fire.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A roller boy at this office. One who has had some experience at the business preferred.

MILITARY BALL.—On Friday evening next the Eighteenth Odd Battalion of the National Guard give a Ball at Metropolitan Hall.

HARD CASE.—Yesterday a young German applied at the Police office for assistance in getting possession of his run-away wife who, it appeared, would not return to her duty and the embraces of her liege lord.

IT RAINED.—Last evening our city was blessed with a shower which served the double purpose of laying the dust, and making the trees, and flowers, and blades of grass rejoice. It was a much-needed blessing.

MASONIC.—The members of the Masonic fraternity are requested to meet this (Thursday) evening, at the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the 24th of June next, for the dedication of the new hall.

SHOT.—Yesterday afternoon a cur, owned in La Salle street, bit a little child about two years old, inflicting a severe wound on its arm. The mother complained at the Police office, and one of the new policemen exercised his revolver in shooting the dog.

BENEFIT OF TOM OSBORN—THE FOOT RACE.—On this evening the benefit of Tom Osborn takes place at North's Amphitheatre. On this occasion a capital bill is offered, and in addition, the much talked of Foot Race for fifty dollars a side between Osborn and James Logan comes off. This contest has excited no little interest in the sporting world, and the friends of each party have not hesitated to back their favorites, in some instances in heavy amounts.

UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—The office of the Union Telegraph Company is removed to the Custom House building, on La Salle street. This is now the only telegraph office in the city, except those in the Tremont and Briggs Houses, for the convenience of the guests at these hotels. The lines are all consolidated and under the management of E. Cobb, Esq.

FREIGHT CAR BURNT.—A freight car took fire on the track of the Michigan Southern Railroad near the depot in this city, on Monday night, and burnt up. The car was full of valuable merchandise for this city and we learn the loss will be about $10,000. Messrs. Keen & Lee of this city had some merchandise in the car. The Company has, of course, to suffer the loss.

SPLENDID TUG-BOAT FOR CHICAGO.—The Garden City and Mutual Insurance Companies of this city, are constructing and have nearly completed a splendid screw propeller tug-boat, at a cost of $35,000, to be used on Lake Michigan, principally at Chicago, for the purpose of towing vessels into our harbor during heavy gales, &c. This tug-boat is to be built in the most substantial manner, of the best materials, and is calculated to be able to run out in all weathers. The Insurance companies of Buffalo last year built a similar vessel.

MORE OF THAT POLICE.—A constable named Michael Murray had arrested three men on Monday evening, on the North side, with a capias for a small debt. While in this discharge of his duty, he was arrested by a Lieutenant of Police and marched off to the watch house, with the men whom he had in charge. Once at the watch house the whole party were discharged by the Mayor without examination. That Lieutenant is supposed about that time to have been in a condition to see double.

[For the Tribune.]

PRICE OF FLOUR.—MR. EDITOR:—Can you tell me where I can buy flour at retail at anything like a moderate price? I see that the best country brands are quoted at $6 or thereabouts in Chicago, and at $8,50 in New York, yet I am asked at half a dozen retail stores $8,50 per barrel. Will not some man in the provision trade, who is not ambitious of enormous profits, advertise cheap flour, that I may know where to buy? POOR MAN.

CHICAGO MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.—We learn from Capt. WAYMAN, of the Light Guard, that Col. BISSELL has consented to take command of the Military Encampment to be held in this city in July next. We can promise the gallant hero, a most enthusiastic reception from the citizens of Chicago, and we are sure that our Military Companies will feel a more than usual pride in being placed under the command of this brave soldier, who has so nobly proved his devotion to his country and her honor upon the battle field.

POLICE COURT.—T. Battoms was fined $5 for overcharging. Battoms is a dray man. John Smith and Dr. J. H. Wilson were fined $2 each; Thos. Rawson and W. Spink $4 each, and Patrick Kelly $3 for drunken and disorderly conduct. Henry Pope, for abusing his family were fined $4.

A man named John Dolan was arrested and held to bail for setting fire to the house of Thomas Edgeworth, near the corner of Jackson and Desplaines street. Dolan had been a tenant of Edgeworth, and having been turned out of the house, appears to have taken this method of revenge.

ALDERMANIC JOKE.—One of the North Side Aldermen had promised, if elected, to get his friend upon the police, and kept his word. Now the Alderman had a very fine dog upon which he set considerable value. Soon after the new "Star" was placed upon duty, a complaint was made to him that this dog had bitten a boy who was making rather free with the Alderman's wood pile. A wag induced the "star" to believe that it was his duty to go and kill the dog and that unless he did so he would be discharged. The result was a dead Aldermanic dog in the morning, a furious city father and well blown up policeman.

THAT POLICE ORDINANCE.—It seems that Ald. LaRue's new police ordinance, passed on Tuesday night by the Council, is likely to cost the city something more than its framer anticipated. The ordinance contains no saving clause, and the result is that old justices have no authority to act upon suits already pending before them, of which there are a large number, and the city will consequently have to pay a large sum in the way of costs, and the suits must be commenced over again. The ordinance was hurried through the Council without examination and with but one reading, and if there are not more defects in it than the one noticed above, the tax payers may count themselves lucky.

DECLINE OF LOUISVILLE.—The Louisville *Democrat* still persists in asserting that Louisville is declining. The *Journal* asserted the other day that there were only 57 vacant tenements in the city; this the *Democrat* denies, and says there are 55 vacant tenements on Main street alone, and gives the items to prove it. At a meeting of the merchants of that city, held April 15th, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the public prints of our city be requested to discontinue the discussion of the prosperity of this city, so far as the said prints may have connected the same with issues of the same political parties."

The *Democrat* declines to comply with the request.

BUFFALO AND CHICAGO—REED'S LINE.—To-day we received positive information from one of the parties interested, that the Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Company have failed to make the necessary arrangements with Gen. Reed, of Erie, for a line of steamers between here and Collingwood. Negotiations have been pending up to within a few days, and strong hopes were entertained at this end of the line, that the Toronto people would not allow the matter to go by default, as the establishment of such a route was of vital interest to the city of Toronto, the railroad and the mercantile community in general, between Collingwood Bay and Lake Ontario. The line lost money last year, some say through mismanagement; however, we are sure if Gen. Reed had been placed in a correct position, it would have been a paying investment, as the route rapidly became the most popular ever established. A report has been recently circulated that several Boston merchants and the Syracuse and Binghampton Railroad Company are making arrangements to put on a line independent of Reed. Where are the boats to come from?

On the opening of navigation Gen. Reed will put his boats on—the old regular line between Chicago and Buffalo. The boats will be the *Keystone State*, *Niagara*, *Queen City* and *Louisiana*, commanded by the old officers. Mr. Godfrey Bryant, the well-known and energetic outside man of the late Collingwood line, will occupy a like position in the Buffalo and Chicago one. He is certainly the most popular man Gen. Reed could have selected.

MORE NEBRASKA TROUBLES.—The Nebraskals have a rare faculty of getting into trouble in the management of municipal affairs. Hardly do they get out of one dilemma before they are neck deep into a new one. On Tuesday night the Mayor with the Police Committee recommended Capt. Connett for the office of Captain of Police, which seems to have kicked up a new row. Capt. Connett was an Anti-Nebraska man, and ran in opposition to the regular Dyer ticket, and the Nebraska men, except the Committee on Police, refused to vote for his confirmation. Mr. Skinner, 1st Lieut. of the 1st District to whom the office of Captain was promised, disgusted at the treachery of the men whom he had labored faithfully and hard to elect, has resigned from the police and refuses to have anything to do with his betrayers. We are informed that this post was also promised to two other men who are not particularly chary in their denunciations of the powers that be. Why an Anti-Nebraska man should have selected, one who fought against the party which has placed him in power, in preference to the faithful followers of the fortunes of the Nebraskals, is a mystery that we are not prepared to explain, and one which the *chosen three* must unravel for themselves.

MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED.—On last Tuesday Gen. Frye, deputy U. S. Marshal, arrested Samuel Curtiss and wife charged with having robbed the mails. Curtiss, at the time of his arrest, was Post Master at Shabbona Grove, DeKalb county. Mr. W. J. Brown, special agent of the postal department had for some time suspected Curtiss of relieving the mails of sundry valuable letters which had been lost, and through the agency of some decoy letters, succeeded in trapping the suspected party. The accused were examined yesterday before U. S. Commissioner John A. Bross, and Curtiss committed for trial in default of $4,000 bail, and his wife discharged, there not being sufficient testimony to warrant her being held.

It appears that a majority of the letters robbed were registered, and that the depredations of Curtiss amount to a considerable sum, how much, cannot of course now be determined. Some of the letters, after the genuine money was extracted from them were re-mailed with the amount made up of counterfeit bills. Complaints against that office have existed for nearly a year past, and several of our subscribers have notified us of letters mailed at that office containing remittances which never came to hand.

THEATRE.—MR. JOHN BROUGHAM.—Despite the rain of last evening a large audience assembled at the Theatre last evening to witness Brougham's rendering of the famous character of Capt. Cuttle. So much has already been said and re-said of Brougham's admirable rendering of this character, that nothing is necessary from us. Suffice it to say that the audience were evidently delighted with the entertainment. The after-piece was the "Irish Tiger," Mr. Brougham as Paddy Ryan.

On this evening the plays are the "Gentleman from Ireland" and "Love and Murder;" Mr. Brougham as Gerald Fitzmaurice and Mickey Magra. The after-piece is the "Pleasant Neighbor," all making a most attractive bill.

Both as an actor and author Mr. Brougham is regarded by literary *savants* everywhere as among the most prominent men in the world of dramatic art. His fine culture, polished manner, and unimpeachable taste have always made him the friend and companion of many of our most admired authors, while his versatile genius and admirable delineation of dramatic character have won for him an enviable position upon the stage in both the new and old worlds, and rendered him a great favorite in almost every prominent city in the Union. Those who fail to witness his personations will miss a rare treat.

DREDGING THE HARBOR.—In company with a brother Local we yesterday borrowed a ship's yawl and pulled out to the U. S. Dredging Machine now at work cutting a channel through the sand bar at the mouth of the harbor. We learn from the person in charge of the dredge, that if the present weather holds, a channel some two hundred feet wide, with a depth of water varying from twelve to sixteen feet, will be cut in the course of the next ten or twelve days. The material of the bar is very fine and pure sand. Nine men are employed in working the dredge and the expense per day is about twenty-five dollars. Under favorable circumstances the entire expense of dredging the channel would be less than five hundred dollars, a most insignificant sum compared with the value of our commerce. The work is being executed under the direction of Col. Graham, U. S. Engineers.

BOY STOP.—We found the following admonition to boys in a circular, printed for distribution. The male juveniles would do well to read it attentively, and ponder it well:

Stop that boy! Stop that boy! A cigar in his mouth, a swagger in his walk, impudence in his face, a care-for-nothingness in his manner. Judging from his manner, he is older than his father, wiser than his teacher, more honored than the mayor of the town, higher than the President. Stop him ere tobacco shatters his nerves, ere pride ruins his character, ere the loafer masters the man, ere good ambition or manly strength give way to low pursuits and brutish aims. Stop all such boys! They are legion; the shame of their families; the disgrace of their towns; the sad and solemn reproaches of themselves.

WE CALL the attention of our readers to the statement of the Providence, Washington Insurance company of Providence, R. I., published in conformity with the law of Illinois.

The Company owes its name to the union of the Providence Insurance company, incorporated in 1799, and of the Washington Insurance Company incorporated in 1800. These two institutions were united in 1820, under the title of the Providence, Washington Insurance Company.

We know of no insurance company in the United States which can present stronger claims to public confidence than this. During a period of fifty-seven years it has maintained an unspotted reputation, and has been uniformly distinguished for the faithful adjustment and prompt payment of its losses. Mr. A. H. Van Buren, No. 9 Clark street, is the Agent of the Company in Chicago.

JOB PRINTING.—Railroad men, merchants, mechanics and the public generally are respectfully invited to call at the TRIBUNE Job Rooms and examine the specimens of printing done at this office. We do all kinds of printing, and at prices that must please. tf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Clark & Thomas sold at auction yesterday, the following real property at the prices named:

Wabash Avenue—East Front. [illegible]

Michigan Avenue—East Front. [illegible]

Michigan Avenue—West Front. [illegible]

Indiana Avenue—West Front. [illegible]

Prairie Avenue—East Front. [illegible]

Old Street—North Front. [illegible]

State Street—West Front. [illegible]

Clark's Addition. [illegible]

Aggregate about $[illegible]

DIED.

On Tuesday, 22d inst., very suddenly, MRS. ROBERT PYOTT, aged [illegible]. The Funeral will take place this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, James Rattray, No. [illegible] Monroe street.

A PERFUMED BREATH.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when, by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice, would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

A beautiful Complexion may easily be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and roseate hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather, much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only fifty cents. Fetridge & Co., proprietors, N. Y. J. H. REED & Co., Agents for Chicago.

THINGS TO THINK OF.—Most persons are aware of the fact, that in the Eastern markets, as the season begins to wane, the importers and jobbers become more and more anxious to close out their stocks, [illegible] "A word to the wise." TAPPEN, [illegible] & Co.

200 BOXES NEW M. R. RAISINS. [illegible] M. D. GILMAN & CO.

BLEACHED WINTER WHALE OIL, FOR sale by the Cask or Bbl. by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO. Wholesale Druggists, 138 Lake street.

SCHAMYL, THE HERO OF CIRCASSIA. [illegible] JEWETT, PROCTOR & WORTHINGTON.

300 POUNDS COCHINEAL [illegible] BOCKEE, INNIS & CO.

# Commercial Affairs.

Wednesday Evening, ........ April 23, 1856.

Ocean Steamers.

TO DEPART.

[illegible]

TO ARRIVE.

[illegible]

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Wednesday Evening, April 23, 1856.

Weather throughout week mild and favorable. Western rivers continue in good boatable condition. Lake Michigan so far clear of ice that navigation has been resumed to nearly all points. Lake Huron partially open; favorable reports from western shore. Steamers are plying on Lake Erie between Detroit, Toledo, Sandusky and Cleveland. Between Detroit and Cleveland no ice in sight. The bay and offing at Buffalo reported clear on Tuesday. We note a clearance from Detroit of a schooner for this port with two hundred thousand feet of lumber. The steamer Superior, of A. T. Spencer & Co's Line, leaves for the Sault and head of Lake Superior to-night, with a general cargo and passengers, and Capt. Jones is confident of getting through without much difficulty. The Illinois and Michigan Canal is opened, and we daily chronicle heavy receipts and shipments.

Since our last review we have had European advices by the Africa. Markets unchanged; weather favorable for crops.

The gradual decline noticed in New York markets since the opening of the Hudson, continues unarrested. The following table exhibits the market value of Flour ₩ bbl in New York on the 1st of January of the present year, and on the 23d April:

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Wheat and Corn have been subject to almost the same ratio of decline.

Operations in Flour here are confined to the city trade. There is no shipping demand at the prices asked. A material reduction must take place to secure sales. Receipts of Wheat light; prices better. For spring on board $1,20@1,22 is paid, holding price about $1,25. The local demand is quite brisk at given quotations. There is a temporary advance in Corn, and several large sales made during the week for June and July delivery. We have had large receipts by canal but the greater bulk was held under previous contract. Sales of boat loads afloat are made at 37@37½c ₩ 56 lbs. Several holders are storing in preference to realizing at present figures. For delivery a month hence 40c is paid. The receipts since the opening of the canal, April 15th, amount to [illegible] bushels. Oats in fair demand at a small advance. Little Rye on market, and prices nominal. Barley continues in good demand at high prices.

Provisions are firmer. Demand for Mess Pork good; sales at $14,50@15. Holders of heavy mess are firm at $15,50. Quotations in other articles little changed. We hear of liberal sales of dry salted Meats to Canada; Hams at 7½@7¾c; Shoulders 5½@5¾c.

There is prospect of an advance in Sugar; private advices from New Orleans report a rise. Molasses unchanged. Receipts fair and trade very active.

During the week Lumber vessels have been kept busy.—Prices are unsettled and in a great measure nominal. The following circular embraces a fair view of the market.

CHICAGO, April 23, 1856.

Since last report there have been numerous arrivals of coasting vessels from Grand River and other ports on Lake Michigan.

A very late season has delayed communications with the lower lakes, and yet I have no arrivals of Canada Lumber to report.

My sales, to consumers, during the last week, embrace several cargoes to arrive at $14,50 ₩ m assorted cargoes.

Whilst that the arrivals have been large from lumber, (thirty-five schooners being reported on the 21st,) prices are fully sustained.

These supplies have been previously contracted for with the regular dealers, and are wanted for immediate consumption.

With an active demand, and a market continually extending, prices are likely to remain firm.

T. D. HALL.

Freights to Buffalo are likely to rule at 9@10½c for corn and 11@12c for wheat. Rates from lumber ports are about the following: From St. Joseph [illegible]; from Grand River [illegible]; from Green Bay [illegible]; from Saginaw, first cargo $3; succeeding trips $[illegible].

Below we give the general prices current:

Flour and Grain.

FLOUR.—City Mills extra a retail $8,00; superfine $7,50—25c off at wholesale. Country brands of best quality range from $4,50@7,00 at wholesale. Buckwheat Flour $3,00 ₩ 100 lbs. Corn Meal 1,25@1,50.

WHEAT.—Spring to store and mill $1,12½@1,20; red winter $1,30@1,45; white $1,45@1,55.

CORN.—37@38c ₩ 56 lbs.

OATS.—27@32 to store and livery stables.

RYE.—Nominally at 80@90c.

BARLEY—Ranges from $1,30@1,40.

Provisions.

MESS PORK—By the quantity, $14,75@15,50 ₩ bbl.

BEEF—Little inquiry—nominally $12,00@12,50.

CUT MEATS—Hams, city cured, 11c ₩ lb; country 9c; shoulders 6½@7c. Pickled Hams $16@16,50 ₩ bbl.

TALLOW—Firm at 10@11c ₩ lb.

LARD—[illegible]

WHITE FISH—Inspected, No. 1 half bbls selling at $5,50 for prime in kegs; No. 2 half bbls., $5,25; No. 3, $5,00; Trout halves $5,50.

MACKEREL—No. 1, bbls., $23,00@25,00.

BUTTER—Firkins, 17@18c; Jars, 19@20c ₩ lb; roll 20@22c.

EGGS—10@11c ₩ dozen for fresh.

CHEESE—Country 9@10c; Western Reserve 11@12c; Hamburg, 12@13c.

POULTRY.—Chickens 20@37c. Turkeys 10c ₩ lb.

SALT—Fair supply at $2,37½; Ground Solar $2,75; Coarse $3,50; Dairy 15@16c for 14 lb sacks.

Groceries.

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair 7¾@8½c; prime to choice 8¾@9¼c; clarified and coffee grades in bbls 9¾@10½c; crushed, pulverized and granulated 11¾@12c.

MOLASSES—Plantation 45@50c; Sugar House 50@55c; Syrups, N. Y., 55@60c.

COFFEE—Rio 12½@14c; O. G. Java, firm at 16½@17c.

RICE—6@7c.

Oils and Paint.

OILS—Linseed $1,05 ₩ gallon for Raw, and $1,12½ for Boiled by the bbl; Tanners, No. 1, 85c; Bank 80@85c; Shore 80c; Manufactured $12,00 ₩ bbl; Sperm winter, $2,20@2,25 ₩ gal; Bleached Winter $2,30; Elephant $1,05; Whale $1,00; Lard Oil, winter, 90c@95c; Neatsfoot 80c. Camphene 65c ₩ gal; Burning Fluid 70c.

PAINT—White Lead, pure, $4,00; Extra $3,50; No. 1 $7,00@8,00. Zinc Paint, French, $11,00@12,00. Mineral Fire Proof $2,00 ₩ 100 lbs. Putty, in kegs, 4c; bladders 4½@4¾c. Venetian Red, No. 1, $2,50; No. 2, $2,25; Coach, No. 1, $3,00; No. 2, $2,75@3,00; Asphaltum $2,25@2,50; Demar or White $3,50. Turpentine 60c ₩ gal.

Ship Chandlery.

Manilla Cordage firm at 17c; Tarred do. 14@15c; Jute do. 12½@13c; Cotton Twine Patent 30@35c; Wicking 20@25c; Oakum superior at $5,00; do Navy $5,00 ₩ bale. Pitch $4,00 ₩ bbl. Tar $3,50@4,00 ₩ bbl. Rosin $4,00@4,25 ₩ bbl. Chain 8@10c ₩ lb. Anchor 8@11c ₩ lb.

Cooperage.

Beef and Pork Barrels $1,12@1,15; Whisky Barrels $1,50@1,55; Flour do. 38@40c. Half Barrels, pork and beef, $1,00. Kegs, lard and butter, 37½c; Liquor Kegs $1,00. Hickory Hoops $15,00 ₩ M. White Oak Staves and Headings range from $12,00@15,00 ₩ M. Hickory Polesare worth $17,00@18,00.

Hides and Leather.

LEATHER—Sole, heavy Spanish Hemlock 26@27c; Medium 27@28c; Hemlock slaughter best 28@29c; Oak do 30@35c; Upper Leather $36,00@45,00 ₩ doz.; Harness 29@30c ₩ lb; Oak do. 33@35c; Bridle $33@40c ₩ lb; Collar $20@26,00 ₩ doz., according to size; Kip, slaughter, 60@80c ₩ lb; Calf Skins $[illegible]; Sheep Skins, No. 1 bark $[illegible] ₩ doz; No. 2 do $[illegible].

HIDES—Green salted 4½@5¾c; Dry Flint 14@15c; Dry salt 12@14c; Calf 12@14c; Calf Skins 10c; Kip dry 13@13½c, according to quality; Kip green 10c, for 12 lb hides, and 5c ₩ lb for over weight; Sheep Skins 50c@$1.

Lead and Iron.

LEAD—Galena Pig $6,50@7,00; Bar Lead; Collins & Blatchford's stamped 7½@8c; do. common 7@7½c; Lead Pipe 8@9c; Sheet Lead 9@9c.

IRON—Scotch, pig, at $45,00 ₩ ton. American at $50,00@$52,00 ₩ ton. American bar, ordinary sizes 3½@4c; square 4@4½c; half round and oval 4½@5½c; Sweed's bar 5½@6c; Norway 6½c; nail rods 7@8c; Boiler Plate, selling 6½@7½c; Band 6@6¾c; Band 6½@7½c; Steel—Spring 7¾@8c; German 14c; Cast Steel 14@15c; round 14@15c; plough 16@18c; Sheet—Spring 11½@13½c. Nails $4,25@4,50 ₩ cwt. Wire 7½@13c, according to size. Zinc 9½@10c. Copper 28@30c; Sheathing 27½c; braziers 40@45c. Tin, common, $12,50 ₩ box; I. X. $14,50; Square I. C. $15,00; do. I. X $15,00; Pig Tin 40c.

Lumber, Shingles and Lath.

LUMBER—GREEN—Culls, ₩ m, $11,00@12,00; Fencing $14,00; Boards, common, $14,00@15,00; Boards, 2d clear, $22,00@23,00; Boards, 1st clear, $25,00@27,00; Plank, ¼ in. 2d, $22,00@23,00; Plank, 1¼ in. 1st, $28,00; Siding, common, $14,00@15,00; Siding, clear, $16,00@17,00; Flooring, common, $17,00; Flooring, clear, $25,00@27,00.

SEASONED.—Boards, common, $16,00@17,00; Boards, 2d clear, $22,00; Boards, 1st clear, $28,00; Plank, 1¼ in. 2d, $22,00; Plank, 1¼ in. 1st, $28; Siding, common, $16,00@17,00; Siding, clear, $18,00@20,00; Flooring, undressed common, $18,00; Flooring, undressed clear, $25,00; Flooring, dressed common, $20,00@24,00; Flooring, dressed clear, $28@32; White Wood, $15,00@20,00.

HARD WOOD.—Black Walnut and Cherry, $25,00@30,00; Plank, oak, ash and maple, $20,00; Axeltrees, maple and beech, 62½@75c; Tongues, ash, each, 30@40c; Spokes, ₩ doz. 12,00@30,00; Hubs, ₩ set, $1,12½@2,50; Pickets, $16,00@17,00; Posts, cedar, split, ₩ 100, $1,00@12,00.

SHINGLES.—Common, ₩ m, $2,00@2,25; good ship $3,00@4,25; city warranted $4,00@4,75; Shingle Bolts, ₩ cord, $12,00@14,00.

LATH.—$2,00@4,00 ₩ m.

Sundries.

FRUIT.—Green Apples abundant; demand good at $2,50@4 ₩ bbl at wholesale and $[illegible] at retail. Cranberries $4,75 ₩ bu. Oranges $4,50 ₩ 100. Lemons [illegible] ₩ box. Dried Peaches, unpared, [illegible]; pared [illegible] scarce. Raisins, M. R. $3,75 for new.

COAL.—Retail prices: Illinois $4,50@4,75; Chippewa $5,50; Diamond $6,00@6,50; Blossburg $10,00; Erie $6,50@[illegible]; Schuylkill, large egg, small egg and grate, $10; Lehigh $11,50.

POTATOES.—30@35c, according to quality.

SEEDS.—Timothy $2,37; clover $[illegible].

HIGHWINES.—26c ₩ gallon. Whiskey—[illegible].

Liverpool Markets—(PER ARAGO.)

Liverpool, April 8, 1856.

[illegible]

PER ARABIA—Liverpool, April 11.

[illegible]

London Money Market.

London, April 11, 1856.

[illegible]

New York Market—April 23.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

[illegible]

New York Stock Market—April 23.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

[illegible]

PORT OF CHICAGO.

Arrived—April 23.

[illegible]

Cleared—April 23.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

Arrived—April 23.

[illegible]

Cleared—April 23.

[illegible] W. W. Low, No. 1 and No. 2.

Receipts.

[illegible]

Shipments.

[illegible]

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300 BUTTS CHOICE BRANDS TOBACCO, for sale at 12 South Water street, [illegible] AVERY & UPHAM.

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ENGLISH REPORTS.—A SET OF ENGLISH Law and Equity Reports [illegible] A. H. & C. BURLEY.

SALT.—FINE SALT, CONSTANTLY ON hand, and for sale by COLLINS, HUMPHREY & CO.

BURLEY'S "REGULATOR" STEEL PEN. [illegible] A. H. & C. BURLEY.

GALE'S STATUTES OF ILLINOIS.—A few copies of this rare, and now very desirable Edition of the Statutes of Illinois, for sale by A. H. & C. BURLEY.

DRAPER & WHITNEY'S INKSTANDS, [illegible] BURLEYS'.

# Sales by Auction.

Heaton, Hussey & Co.,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Real Estate Agents, for the Sale of Real Estate, [illegible]

J. P. Phillips,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T and Real Estate, No. 22 South River street, [illegible]

James A. Marshall & Co.,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCH'T for the sale of Lots, Lands, Goods, Vessels, and Stocks. [illegible] JAS. A. MARSHALL. CHAS. D. WEBB.

FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—We will sell on [illegible], April 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 76 Kinzie Street, [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

TRADE SALE OF DRY GOODS CONTINUED.—We have received the balance of the stock of [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO., Auc'rs.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—ON FRIDAY next, April 25, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

[illegible] J. M. UNDERWOOD. J. A. MARSHALL & CO.

5,000 PCS. OF WALL PAPER AT [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL & CO., Auctioneers.

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AUCTIONEERS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS and Commission Merchants, 71 Lake street. ☞ A Real Estate Register will be found at our office, to which we pay particular attention. W. H. & Co. offer their services to Merchants, Manufacturers and Traders, for the sale of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Furniture and Merchandise, generally, either at Public or Private Sale. A. F. WURTS ........ S. A. HATCH ........ S. P. HOLLISTER.

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WELL KEPT HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN Furniture, Piano Forte, etc. On Friday morning, April 25, at 9 o'clock, I will sell a quantity of well kept Household and Kitchen Furniture, Piano Fortes, etc., viz: [illegible] JOHN RANKIN.

HOUSE AND LEASE OF LOT AT AUCTION. On Monday afternoon, April 28, at 3 o'clock, I will sell on the premises, the two story frame House, No. 179 Michigan street, North side, with lease of lot, having one year to run. [illegible] JOHN RANKIN.

LIQUORS, CIGARS, &C.—ON WEDNESDAY morning, April 30th, at 11 o'clock, [illegible] JOHN RANKIN.

WAREHOUSE SALE.—THE FOLLOWING Articles will be sold to pay charges, on Thursday morning, April 24, at 9 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms of John Rankin, 174 Randolph street, south-west corner of Wells. [illegible] MATHER & CO. JOHN RANKIN, Auctioneer.

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LOT 4 IN BLOCK 3, BRAINARD & Evans' Addition, [illegible] STAPLES & SIM.

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125x98 TO ALLEY, CORNER OF MAY and Hubbard street, with two houses for sale. CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

HOUSE AND LOT ON WELLS STREET, between Monroe and Adams, [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

CHEAP LOTS FOR SALE.— [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

LOT 27x150, TO ALLEY ON JEFFERSON street, between Adams and Jackson, fronting East. For sale by CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

LOT 25x100, ON JEFFERSON, BETWEEN Van Buren and Harrison streets, fronting east. CLARK & PICKERING, 5 Wells street.

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[illegible]

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

[illegible]

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CANAL ST.—[illegible]
LAKE ST.—[illegible]
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WASHINGTON ST.—[illegible]
LAKE SHORE.—[illegible]

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GEO. S. [illegible]

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Great Sale of Real Estate at Chicago, In the State of Illinois, commencing on Thursday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1856, and to be continued until all the lots and lands herein described are

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IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL OR- [illegible]

LANDS AND LOTS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO. [illegible]

ORIGINAL TOWN OF CHICAGO. [illegible]

FRACTIONAL SECTION 15 ADDITION TO CHICAGO. [illegible]

FARMING LANDS IN COOK COUNTY. [illegible]

LOTS IN MORRIS'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF OTTAWA, LASALLE CO. [illegible]

LOTS IN GREEN'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF OTTAWA. [illegible]

LANDS IN THE COUNTY ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF MORRIS, COUNTY SEAT OF GRUNDY COUNTY. [illegible]

LOTS IN KANKAKEE, GRUNDY CO. [illegible]

FARMING LANDS IN GRUNDY COUNTY. [illegible]

LOTS IN SCHOOL SEC. ADD. TO THE TOWN OF JOLIET, THE COUNTY SEAT OF WILL CO. [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County—ss. Cook County Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1856. John A. Underwood [illegible] Underwood et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County—ss. [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County—ss. [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible]

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Notice is [illegible]

COUNTY COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, [illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County—ss. Cook County Circuit Court, [illegible]

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300 BUTTS CHOICE BRANDS TOBACCO [illegible] AVERY, UPHAM & CO.

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